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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. YAMADA et al.
Serial No.: 10/613,211
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For: DATA FORMAT CONVERSION METHOD AND EQUIPMENT,
AND CONTROLLER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING DATA
FORMAT CONVERSION EQUIPMENT
Group: 2193
Examiner: John Q. Chavis

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on December 21, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.